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Via First Class Mail and Facsimile

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, SC 20554

Re: Applications for Authority to Transfer Control to Sprint Corporation Licenses and Authorizations Held by Nextel Communications, Inc. (WT Docket No. 05-63).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for inclusion in the record under seal in the above-entitled docket is information derived from the Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecast ("NRUF") reports filed by wireless telecommunications carriers as of December 31, 2004.

The information was developed from data provided by carriers to Neu Star, Inc., the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA"), pursuant to Commission regulation. These data are collected by the NANPA so that it can inventory all numbering resources and develop area code and North American Numbering Plan exhaust projections. The data include, among other information, the Operating Company Number ("OCN") and name of the reporting carrier, and, for each block of 1000 telephone numbers given to the carrier, the quantity of telephone numbers in that block that are assigned to customers.

Using the area code and the central office code of the block of telephone numbers, the geographic location (i.e., the rate center to which the number is associated) was identified. The geographic locations were then assigned to counties and aggregated at the county level for ease of analysis. The OCNs were used to confirm the identity of the wireless carriers (i.e., operating subsidiaries, affiliates,, etc., were identified and then listed by their parents' names).

Two additional copies of this cover letter are enclosed for placement on the public record.

Sincerely,

Paul D'Ari

Acting Division Chief

Spectrum and Competition Policy Division

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Attachments